

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GILL	Examiner:	Miller, B.
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Title:	APPARATUS FOR EXTENDED SELF-PINNED LAYER FOR A CURRENT PERPENDICULAR TO PLANE HEAD		

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**AMENDMENT UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated November 28, 2006,  
reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the  
remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.